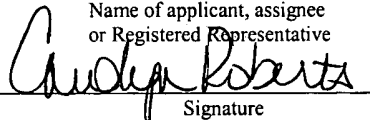


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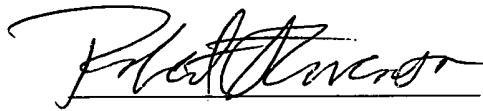
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The fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is included with this petition.

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